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Interview Summary	Application No. 08/650,834	Applicant(s) Stephen C. Wren
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Dan Salehi

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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 30 - 76

Identification of prior art discussed:

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Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

APPLICANT AND APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVES DISCUSSED THE CLAIMED INVENTION. FOCUS WAS PLACED ON THE CLAIMED NOVEL FEATURE OF CONNECTING A CUSTOMER REMOTE TERMINAL TO A PLURALITY OF CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES. THE EXAMINER SUGGESTED THAT APPLICANT FOCUS ARGUMENTS AND ANY AMENDMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THIS FEATURE INCLUDING PROVIDING SUPPORT IN THE ASSOCIATED PRIORITY DOCUMENTS. UPON SUBMISSION OF A FORMAL RESPONSE, THE EXAMINER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONDUCT A NEW SEARCH FOR PRIOR ART.

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